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THE PROMOTION OF BENEFICIAL GUT
MICROFLORA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

Prior to examination of the instant application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Remarks and Amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.